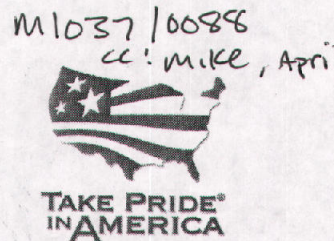




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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lantz Indergard
Lisbon Valley Mining Company LLC
755 North Main Street, Suite B
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Indergard:

Your Plan of Operation Modification to backfill portions of the Centennial Pit that spans lands managed by the BLM (Section 25) and the Utah School Institutional Trust Lands Administration (Section 36) of T. 30 S., R.25 E., Salt Lake Baseline Meridian, was received in this office on July 2, 2013. Consistent with the surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809.411(a), the BLM has reviewed the Plan Modification to determine if it meets the content requirements at 43 CFR 3809.401(b). Based on our review, the following information is required in order for the Plan of Operations to be complete:

1. Please provide a map on 11" x 17" paper that indicates the Penny Pit and Keystone Pit areas within the Centennial Pit.
2. Under the "Description of Operations" section, describe whether or not, acid generating waste rock will be encountered during mining. If it is going to be encountered, how it will be handled?
3. In the "Backfilling Sequence and Tonnage" Section of the proposal, if there is a potential to look at a 75M ton backfill in 5 to 10 years of mine life, would you want the BLM to consider this, instead of a maximum 50M ton backfill in 7 years of mine life?
4. The Surface Facilities maps are very difficult to read, please provide larger maps, at a minimum cover an 8½ x 11" sheet of paper for each map, 11" x 17" would be ideal.
5. In the "Operations Plan Section", it states that pit backfilling will be conducted in accordance with the mine plan. The mine plan does not authorize pit backfills. Please clarify what this statement means.

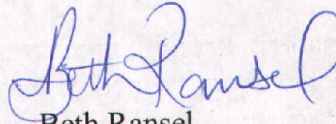
6. Please provide larger copies of Figures 2, 4, 5, and 6 from the Arcadis Report.
7. Please add elevation to the geologic cross-section shown in Figure 3 of the Arcadis report.

Please provide a response to the above information requests at your earliest convenience. You may provide replacement pages or a narrative response. Upon receipt of the required information, the BLM will determine whether or not the Plan of Operations is complete.

Once the Plan is determined complete, the BLM will solicit public comment on the Plan under 43 CFR 3809.411(c), either separate from or as a part of the environmental review process required by the National Environmental Policy Act. Soliciting public comment must occur before making decision on the Plan of Operations according to 43 CFR 3809.411(d).

If you have any questions on these information requests, please contact Rebecca Doolittle at (435) 259-2141.

Sincerely,



Beth Ransel
Field Manager

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